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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-24 are currently pending, and of these claims 1, 15, 18, 21, and 22 are independent.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 7-10, 11-17 and 21 under 35 U.S.C 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,932,332 (Pandorf). The Office Action also rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Pandorf in view of U.S. Patent 4,176,557 (Johnston). The Office Action also rejects claims 18 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being